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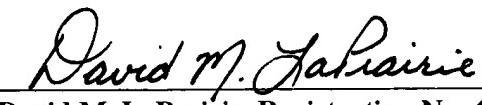
The specification has been amended to state the claim of priority in addition to the claim of priority which is stated on Transmittal Form PTO-1390. Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account no. 08-2789 for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

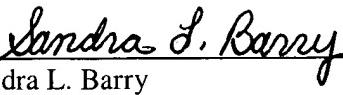
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that the enclosed **Second Preliminary Amendment** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 3, 2006.

  
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